

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-3. *(Cancelled)*.

4. *(Currently Amended)*: An information recording/reproduction apparatus comprising:

a first recording/reproduction unit configured to record information on a built-in first information recording medium, reproduce information recorded on the first information recording medium, and delete information recorded on the first information recording medium;

a second recording/reproduction unit configured to record information on a detachable second information recording medium, and reproduce information recorded on the second information recording medium;

a recording control unit configured to control the first recording/reproduction unit to record a library information file, which contains a plurality of pieces of library information corresponding to a plurality of pieces of contents information recorded on the first and second information recording media, on the first information recording medium; and

a deletion control unit configured to execute an all deletion mode for controlling the first recording/reproduction unit to delete all pieces of library information contained in the library information file recorded on the first information recording medium,

wherein the deletion control unit deletes all pieces of contents information recorded on the first information recording medium and second information recording medium by selecting a first contents deletion mode after execution of the all deletion mode, and deletes all pieces of contents information recorded on the second information recording medium by selecting a second contents deletion mode after execution of the all deletion mode.

5. *(Original)*: An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the deletion control unit executes a partial deletion mode for controlling the first recording/reproduction unit to delete only library information corresponding to contents information recorded on the second information recording medium of the plurality of library information contained in the library

information file recorded on the first information recording medium, independently of execution of the all deletion mode.